

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
121 S. FRUIT ST.  
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

**MEETING MINUTES – September 8, 2014**

The September 8, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Charles E. Albee, DMD with the following members present:

Charles Albee, DMD, President  
Marshall Baldassarre, DMD, Vice President  
Stacy A. Plourde, RDH  
Ellen Legg, RDH  
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD  
Nilfa Collins, DMD  
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS  
Lynn Joslyn, Public Member

Absent: Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. The Board voted to approve the Board's public and non-public minutes of August 4, 2014.
2. Hygienists Committee -
  - a. The Board accepted the minutes of the July 7, 2014 Hygienists Committee.
  - b. Hygienists Committee Comments – The Committee will continue to work on prescription issues with the Pharmacy Board so that it can make a recommendation to the Board regarding hygienists being allowed to prescribe antimicrobial agents. It approved the Biennial Hygienist Information Letter.
3. Hygienists' Association Comments - Its annual sessions are coming up in October.
4. Dental Society Comments - Executive Director Jim Williamson advised that the Society's representative on the SB 193 Commission is Dr. Puneet Kochhar, its immediate past president. The Society is presenting a CE course this Friday at the Grappone Center in Concord. Dr. Howard Farran will speak; the title of the presentation is "One Day Dental MBA". The Society is expecting over 140 attendees. The Society's Presidential visits have begun its visits to nine Component Societies. President Rob Maguire, President-Elect Peter Welnak and Jim Williamson will be making these visits.

5. Northeast Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) Comments - None.
6. Board Office Comments - None.
7. The Board approved the budget for the FY16 and FY 17 biennium. The Board voted to authorize Dr. Albee to approve any further minor changes to the budget, should they be necessary.
8. The Board voted to try and find some grant funding which would allow a Board member to attend the AADB and AADA meetings. (Joslyn abstained).
9. SB 193 - The Board voted to elect Dr. McKibbin to this Commission.
10. NHDHA - Continuing Education - The Board voted to table this item until the Board receives a recommendation from the Hygienists Committee.
11. Botox and Dermal Fillers - The Board voted to advise attorney Kyle Sampson that his interpretation is correct.
12. Dental Radiology Certificate - The Board voted that Mary-Ellen Ficek's radiology certificate is still valid.
13. Clarification of Den 304 - No response is necessary.
14. Tentative Rule Package Approval - The Board voted to approve the changes as made on the rules and forms.
15. Informational –
  - a. Public Health Report – Manchester Orthodontic Practice
  - b. AADA Bylaws
  - c. 60<sup>th</sup> Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners

## **LICENSURE AND REPORTS**

### **1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**

Raya H. Aleksieva, DMD	Sharanjot Mann, DMD
David M. Burch, DMD	Mahek Mehta, DMD
Mary E. Burns, DMD	Darcy Neveu, DMD
Mohamed H. Elnazer, DMD	Khantil R. Shah, DMD
Robert C. Fromuth, DDS	Laura M. Tappe, DDS
Molly M. Harrison, DMD	Marc C. Valli, DMD
Noman Hussain, DMD	Jihae Yang, DDS
Daniel J. Lee, DMD	Eric W. Young, DDS
Di Liu, DMD	

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Christina L. Ayoub, RDH  
Gabrielle M. Brown, RDH  
Bernadette D. Johnson, RDH

Jessica L. Pray, RDH  
Sara E. Romano, RDH  
Amy K. Volinsky, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Reports and send letters of appreciation to the following agencies:

- APD Upper Valley Smiles
- Concord Dental Sealant Coalition
- Lakes Region Community Oral Health Care
- School Smiles
- Smiles for Strafford County
- Sullivan County Dental Initiative

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

- a. Application for Anesthesia Permit - The Board voted to request from Dr. Douglas Katz verification of 20 individual patient encounters as required by Part V, C of the “Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students”.
- b. Facility Inspection-Location-Joshua Howard, DMD - The Board voted to accept the facility inspection.

5. CERTIFIED PUBLIC HEALTH HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS

- a. The Board voted to accept the following applications and give certification to:
  - Cynthia Bishop, RDH
  - Dianne Powers, RDH
  - Hope Saltmarsh, RDH
- b. The Board voted to accept the following applications, give certification and advise that when the licensee starts practicing, they must send confirmation of a collaborative agreement:
  - Heather Brown, RDH
  - Elizabeth Webb, RDH
- c. The Board voted to ask the Hygiene Committee to look into the issue of renewals for Certified Public Health Hygienists and to come up with the specifics and language which the Committee wants.

6. INFECTION CONTROL EXAM (ICE) CERTIFICATION

- Response from Nicole Stevens – Informational.
- Questions from Debra Albrecht (NHTI) re: Infection Control Course -  
  
The Board voted that it will accept either an infection control course of 4 hours/credits or the ICE exam administered by DANB. The Board also voted to have its Executive Director advise Deb Albrecht regarding the types of courses concerning infection control which are acceptable. See Den 302.05(ac) and Den 403.07.
- Tanya LaBranche - The board voted that the Dale Foundation infection control course meets the requirements for infection control.
- Chentel Blackman - The Board voted to accept the ICE exam as meeting the infection control requirements.

Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.